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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 PHILIP DOUGLAS HARRIS,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR15-5200BHS

ORDER

13 This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue  
14 Trial Date and Pretrial Motions date. The Court, having considered the unopposed motion and  
15 the Defendant's speedy trial waiver, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

16 1. A continuance of the trial date will allow the defense additional time to conduct  
17 appropriate investigation into the circumstances surrounding the offense.

18 2. The defense needs additional time to explore all relevant issues and defenses  
19 applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for  
20 pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act  
21 and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).  
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1 3. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow  
2 the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation his defense, to explore resolution of  
3 this case before trial and to ensure continuity of defense counsel. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 4. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a  
5 miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

6 5. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of  
7 the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

8 6. Defendant waived speedy trial through September 30, 2015.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

10 That the trial date is continued from June 16, 2015 to September 8, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.;  
11 Pretrial Conference is set for August 31, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.; pretrial motions are due by July 30,  
12 2015. The resulting period of delay from May 29, 2015, to September 8, 2015, is hereby  
13 excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)

14 Dated this 1st day of June, 2015.

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17 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
18 United States District Judge  
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